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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted  
for responding to the Office Action of 01/18/2005 due 04/18/2005.

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